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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement Official Action sent electronically on Notification Date June 11, 2008, for which a one-month period for response expires on July 11, 2008. A one-month extension is hereby requested. An early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

As set forth in more detail in the Remarks section, Applicants elect with traverse Group III and have amended the claims to cancel non-elected subject matter. Applicants may file one or more divisional application to the non-elected subject matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.